

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5570
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
CORRUPTION IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Chairman Kendriya Bhandar is to approve the introduction of new suppliers and new items;
- (b) if so, the details of the new suppliers and new items that were not approved by the Chairman during 2001;
- (c) whether Crompton Greaves was not approved by the Chairman but was approved by the General Manager;
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof and the action proposed to be taken against the General Manager;
- (e) the date on which did Crompton Graves registered in the Kendriya Bhandar and on which date was a tender from for calling limited tender from amongst the registered dealer invited from them;
- (f) the reasons for registering Crompton Greaves and were their rates lower than the existing suppliers of those items; and
- (g) whether under hand tactics and corruption played once again the role in the Kendriya Bhandar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposal to introduce Non ISI Fire Extinguishers(M/s Cascade Counsel Tech. Pvt. Ltd), Line & Uni-Ball Pen(M/s Alm Trades Toshiba Photocopier Machine(M/s. HCL Infosystems Ltd.) etc. were not approved by the Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar during the year 2001.

(c): No, Sir. The proposal was approved by the Chairman.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply (c) above.

(e): The tender form to Cormpton Greaves was issued on 2nd July, 2001 against their proposal dated 18.6.2001 and the tender was opened on 9th July 2001. The firm have submitted the registration form on 20.8.2001 and has now been registered. No supply have been made by them so far.

(f): It had come to the notice of Kendriya Bhandar that DGS&D had recently concluded a rate contract where the prices were lower than that of some suppliers of Kendriya Bhandar. Thus Crompton Greaves, who held the DGS&D rate contract and are a reputed supplier was also asked to quote. Three other new suppliers also quoted. This generated healthy competition. The rates of the earlier suppliers and rates now received is as per Annedure enclosed.

(g): Does not arise in view of reply (f) above.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5570 SHRIMATI RENU KUMAR FOR ANMSWER ON 29.8.2001

COMPARTATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING RATES OF BULBS AND TUBE LIGHTS

RATES OF COMPANY

S.No.	Item	Philips	Earlier	Now	ECE	Earlier	Now	Wipro	Earlier	Now	Crompton
		Greaves									
		Earlier	Now								

1.	100 Watt Bulb	9.84	9.84	8.35	7.34	7.79	7.79	7.89			
2.	60 Watt Bulb	9.02	9.02	8.35	7.17	7.37	7.37	7.67			
3.	40 Watt Bulb	9.02	9.02	7.88	7.17	7.37	7.37	7.67			
4.	Tube Light 4`	42.39	42.39	36.87	32.75	35.50	35.50	36.84			
5.	Tube Light 2`	40.65	40.65	36.87	32.75	34.73	34.40	33.11			